

**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
- Expedited Examining Procedure -
Examining Group 2621**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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**AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
CREATING DARK REFERENCE
SIGNALS FOR DARK REFERENCE
PIXELS**

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In response to the office action mailed June 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.